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Medicaid State Plan Home Health Services Rate Increase

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) has increased the rates for Medicaid State Plan Home Health Services by 2 percent for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2018. This rate increase is part of the SFY 2018 appropriations from the Vermont Legislature, including increases to both hospice and high-technology nursing services, as intended by the VT Legislature. This amendment to the Medicaid State Plan was done through Global Commitment to Health waiver authority, where DVHA may establish rates with providers on an individual or class basis without regard to the rates currently set forth in the approved State Plan.

Effective Date:

July 1, 2017

Authority/Legal Basis:

- [Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #28.
- [H.542 of 2017 – An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government](#)

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

	State Fiscal Year 2018
State	\$130,179*
Federal	\$155,208*
Total	\$285,387*

*Revised fiscal impact estimate

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period was 6/30/17 – 7/30/17. No comments were received.

Additional Information:

Click here for the [rates effective 7/1/2017](#).

Click here for the [updated State Plan](#) on the DVHA website.

The following State Plan pages were amended:

- Attachment 4.19-B page 3a(1) and page 6 were amended